

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

A summary list of coming events of interest. For details, see the OSEEN item (in this or past issues) identified by number in parentheses after each listing:

- March 8 - OSU Radio Series (588)
- 15 - OSU Radio Series (588)
- 16 - Russian play (Klop) at Oberlin (589)
- 22 - OSU Radio Series (588)
- 29 - OSU Radio Series (588)
- April 2 - Pencev lecture at OSU (590)
- 5 - OSU Radio Series (588)
- 7 - Riasanovsky lecture at Thomas More (591)
- 12 - OSU Radio Series (588)

## FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

585. The Council for the International Exchange of Scholars announces university lecturing and advanced research awards to be offered during 1976-77 under the senior Fulbright-Hays program. Applicants are invited to indicate their interest in an award by completing a simple registration form available from Mrs. Norma Kennedy, OSU Fulbright Advisor, (614) 422-9136. Registrants will be sent a detailed announcement of the 1976-77 program in April. July 1, 1975 is the deadline for applying for research awards and is also the suggested date for filing for lectureships.

586. Deadline for grant applications under the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program of the U.S. Office of Education is March 21, 1975. See OSEEN items 401 and 512, and for further information telephone the OSU Research Foundation, (614) 422-8663.

587. Excerpted from the MLA Newsletter, February, 1975:

### DEADLINES

The following list includes fellowships and grants that have deadlines between 1 March and 9 May. More complete information, such as eligibility, description and number of grants awarded, and where to write for further details, may be found in the September *PMLA*, pages 868-77. This list is arranged chronologically, and next to each date appears the *major* title under which information is listed in the September issue. We welcome additions to our fellowship list and more complete information.

1 March	American Numismatic Society
1 March	Camargo Foundation
15 March	National Endowment for the Humanities (project and planning grants)
15 March	Rotary International, Rotary Foundation Awards for International Understanding (undergraduate scholarships, teachers awards, technical training awards)
1 April	National Endowment for the Humanities (youth grants in the humanities)
17 April	National Endowment for the Humanities (media, museum and historical societies, and program development grants)
9 May	National Endowment for the Humanities (research grants)

## RADIO SERIES ON USSR AND EAST EUROPE

588. Interviews with Ohio State University faculty members who are specialists in various aspects of Soviet and East European studies are being aired weekly by radio station WOSU-AM (820) in Columbus. The series, entitled "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective," is moderated by Professor Paul Underwood, Assistant Director of the OSU School of Journalism and former NY Times correspondent in Eastern Europe. The first program of the series on March 1 featured an interview with Jiri Hochman, Visiting Professor of Journalism at OSU, on "The Press in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union." The remaining programs, all of which are aired on Saturdays from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., are as follows:

## RADIO SERIES ON USSR AND EAST EUROPE (CONT.)

- March 8 - Kenneth Naylor, Associate Professor  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
"Yugoslavia Today"
- 15 - Craig Zum Brunnen, Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography  
"Pollution in the Soviet Union"
- 22 - Jiri Hochman, Visiting Professor  
School of Journalism  
"How Press Censorship Works in East Europe and the  
Soviet Union"
- 29 - Frank Silbajoris, Professor  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
"Lithuanian Literature in Exile"
- April 5 - Jerzy Krzyzanowski, Professor  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
"Poland Today"
- 12 - James Scanlan, Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
"Marxist Philosophy Today"

The Center will have tape cassettes of the programs available on a loan basis for use by teachers after the programs are broadcast.

## KLOP TO BE PERFORMED AT OBERLIN

589. Sunday, March 16, 1975 the Department of German & Russian at Oberlin College will present a Russian language production of Mayakovsky's Klop (The Bedbug), directed by Galina Kryzyski. There will be two performances, at 3:00 and at 8:00 p.m. in Wilder Main Hall on the Oberlin College Campus. Admission is free. For further information or instructions as to how to get to Wilder Main Hall, please contact the German & Russian Department (phone: (216) 774-1221, extension 5142).

## SLAVIC LINGUISTICS LECTURE AT OSU

590. Jordan Pencev, of the Institute for Bulgarian Language of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, currently Visiting Professor at the University of Washington, will lecture on some aspect of Slavic linguistics at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2 in 206 Cunz Hall on The Ohio State University campus. The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Slavic Department at OSU. The exact topic is to be announced. For further information, call the Slavic Department, (614) 422-6733.

## LECTURE AT THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

591. Professor Alexander Riasanovsky, of the University of Pennsylvania, is lecturing on "The Soviet Student" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7, at Seiler Commons on the campus of Thomas More College in Cincinnati. The public is invited.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

592. James Erdelyi writes from Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio:

"We in the Russian language department at Lakewood High School are again on our way to the USSR for our third annual spring trip. We'll have ten Russian students going to Leningrad, Moscow, and Kalinin this April 13 to April 22. Our students on the trip range from first to third year of Russian; one student is taking his second trip with us. We will report back to you in May as to how everybody did this trip."

593. The Russian Language Olympiada was held on Saturday, February 15, 1975 at the Ohio Union of The Ohio State University. The panel of judges consisted of Professors Valentine Bolen, Lawrence Newman, Hongor Oulanoff, David Robinson, Frank Silbajoris, and Mrs. Anelja Rugaleva, a graduate of Moscow State University and Thorez Pedagogical Institute, who is now a graduate student in Slavic at Ohio State. Thirteen students participated from the following school systems: Columbus School for Girls, Worthington High School, Upper Arlington High School, and Princeton High School (Cincinnati).

The first place went to Cecily Gottling (Columbus School for Girls); second place, Jane Klaban (Princeton High School); third place, Stephanie White (Worthington High School); honorable mention, Mechtild Wittkowski (Worthington High School) and Julie Guess (Columbus School for Girls).

The results of the Ohio Olympiada will be presented to the National Olympiada Committee. Arrangements for a national Olympiada were still not final at press time. As soon as they become known, OSEEN will announce them.

The panel of judges thanks all the participants, their teachers, principals, and parents for their interest and support. It is planned to have an Ohio Olympiada annually. All high schools are strongly encouraged to participate.

594. Over 100 people attended the Russian banquet at Upper Arlington High School, a pot-luck affair featuring authentic dishes prepared by the participants. In addition to superb food, the program included jokes and skits in Russian, costumed Russian dancers, and a presentation on the Russian Language Weekend Camp proposed for the fall of 1975.

## SUMMER STUDY-TOUR IN SOCHI

595. The University of Northern Iowa is planning its Fifth Russian Language Institute for teachers and students of Russian for this summer. The Institute will be held from June 22 to August 1 in Sochi, on the Black Sea. At least two years of high school Russian or 12 hours of college Russian is required for applicants. The Institute will offer eight semester hours of credit, with emphasis on the spoken language. Ample time will be allowed for travel, including seven days in Central Asia. For further information write: Mr. Edward Jamosky, Director, Russian Language Institute, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613.

## STUDY IN POLAND

596. The State University of New York at Stony Brook announces a Program for Study in Poland during the summer of 1975 and the academic year of 1975-76. The program will take place at the University of Wroclaw from mid-July through late August, and from early October to early June. Up to nine undergraduate hours may be earned for the summer, and up to 18 for the academic year. No graduate credit is available. Contact: Office of International Education, Library 3520, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, 11794.

## INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

597. Otterbein College is offering Russian Grammar and Conversation at the introductory level Spring Quarter. The course will be taught by Alex Pashovich, Professor of Russian at Worthington High School.

## POLISH ARTS AND SCIENCES CONGRESS

598. The Third Congress of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America is planned for May 16-18 in Montreal. A feature of this third meeting of scholars, writers, and artists of Polish descent will be the participation of a large number of younger Polish scholars and intellectuals, many of them born abroad. Contact. Tadeusz Brzezinski, Chairman, Organizing Committee for the Third Congress, 3479 Peel Street, Montreal, Que., H3A 1W7.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

599. Dalhousie University is seeking a Chairman at the rank of Full or Associate Professor for its Department of Russian. Contact: Dean G. R. MacLean, Faculty of Arts and Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

## RESEARCH CENTER IN FRANCE

600. In 1973 a Center for International Economics of Socialist Countries was created at the University of Paris I, within the Department of Development and International, European, and Comparative Studies.

The aims of the Center are the following: to conduct research on international economic relations of socialist countries (including relations among the members of the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance, East-West cooperation, and trade among socialist countries and developed market economies, relations with developing countries); to collect a broad range of documentation on the domestic and international economics of the Eastern European countries and the Soviet Union; and to prepare specialized bibliographies.

There are no permanent research workers at the Center, the primary purpose of which is to serve as a documentation base for graduate students preparing reports or dissertations in these fields. The Center is open to all research workers and students, even those not connected with the University.

The Center is willing to establish cooperative relationships and exchange information with similar institutes in France and abroad, as well as academic institutions or research centers in socialist countries. Write: Centre d'Economie Internationale des Pays Socialistes, Centre Tolbiac, bureau C 2103, 90, rue de Tolbiac, 75634 PARIS CEDEX 13.

## IREX TO EVALUATE ITS EXCHANGES

601. International Research and Exchanges Board plans to undertake an evaluation of the experiences of all American scholars who have participated in its exchanges with the USSR and the countries of Eastern Europe, beginning with the 1969-1970 program year. Two specialists from the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University, Bogdan Denitch and Charles Kadushin, have been appointed to devise a questionnaire and analyze the data collected. The survey will be mailed out early in March, with a return date approximately two weeks later, enabling the results to be presented at the IREX annual meeting, October 7-8, 1975 in Atlanta.

Participants on the Eastern European exchanges, on the senior exchanges with the USSR, the Summer Language Teachers Exchange, and the Graduate Student and Young Faculty Exchange since 1968 have recently been mailed confirmation of address cards or, if they are listed in the current AAASS Directory, letters. Former participants who have not received such a card or letter are asked to contact IREX immediately, either by mail at 110 E. 59th Street, New York, NY, 10022, or by calling IREX at (212) 826-0230 (collect).